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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In follow up to my correspondence of January 18, 1993, Quemetco proposes to perform the following activities associated with the installation and abandonment of groundwater monitoring wells:

- Quemetco acknowledges the Department of Toxic Substances Control's (DTSC) December 2, 1992, approval to install two new groundwater wells (MW-12 and MW-13). To avoid interference with the proposed closure plan excavation and to allow for prompt installation of the new wells, Quemetco proposes to relocate MW-13 as marked on drawing D-E-0002, enclosed.

Otherwise if relocation is not acceptable, Quemetco proposes installing the new wells after performing the excavation outlined in the closure plan. If the on-site option is chosen, the approved MW-13 location may interfere with the geosynthetic cover. Field verification will be needed prior to proceeding with installation.

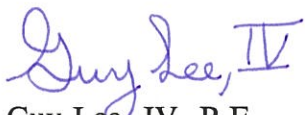
- To minimize mobilization costs, Quemetco would like to also install the two new groundwater wells (MW-14 and MW-15) in the old raw material area at the time of MW-12 and MW-13 installation. A mark-up of a recent aerial identifying the proposed locations for MW-14 and MW-15 is provided. Unfortunately, due to ongoing construction near this area of the site, Quemetco cannot guarantee that the locations for MW-14 and MW-15 will be accessible at the time of MW-12 and MW-13 installation. However, if these locations are accessible, Quemetco would like approval to install these additional wells as proposed.
- The City of Industry is currently planning to modify the intersection of Salt Lake and 7th Avenues. This work will most likely necessitate the abandonment of existing monitoring wells MW-3 and MW-4 and may require abandonment of MW-2. To minimize the costs associated with abandoning these dry wells, Quemetco proposes to perform this work at the time of MW-12 and MW-13 installation.
- Implementation of the closure plan will necessitate the abandonment of dry well MW-6. To minimize costs and to expedite closure plan completion, Quemetco proposes abandoning MW-6 at the time of MW-12 and MW-13 installation.

Quemetco would like to proceed with installation of the new wells so that sampling can be performed and included in the 2nd quarter of 1993 groundwater report. To aid in achieving this goal, Quemetco requests agency approval to (1) move MW-13 to avoid interfering with the closure plan excavation, (2) install new wells MW-14 and MW-15 if accessible, and (3) abandon MW-2, MW-3 MW-4 and MW-6 at this time. Approval should be provided by February 26, 1993.

In the event the alternative location for MW-13 is not acceptable, Quemetco requests approval to abandon MW-2, MW-3, MW-4 and MW-6 at this time. Agency approval will help to avoid unnecessary delay when the associated projects are in progress.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this proposal, please call either Steve Reynolds or me at (214) 631-6070.

Very truly yours,



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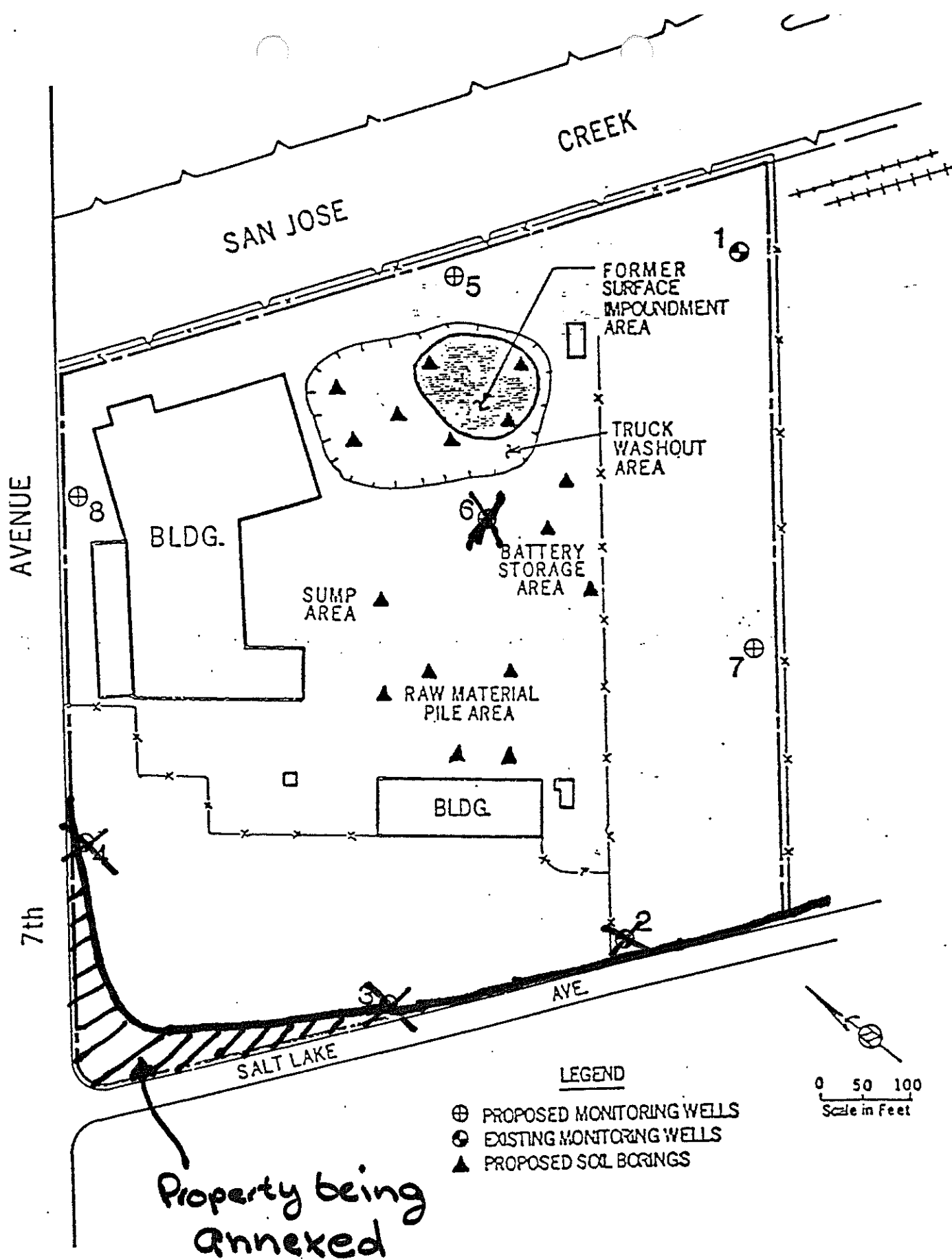


Figure 1 Location of Proposed Monitoring Wells and Soil Borings at Quemetco Plant